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Secretary, in Report, Asks Congress for New Departmental Building to House All Bureaus Except that of Standards, Which Has Quarters Specially Designed to Meet Needs.

Washington may be graced with a new departmental building, to take care of the various ramifications of the Department of Commerce and Labor, if Congress sees fit to agree with a suggestion made by Secretary Straus in his report, made public yesterday.

"I earnestly recommend," says the Secretary, "that Congress provide a suitable public building for this department, large enough to permit the concentration under one roof of all its scattered bureaus, with the exception of the Bureau of Standards, which is already occupying buildings specially designed to meet its needs."

Pays \$60,000 A Year Rent.

For ten separate sets of quarters, either rooms or complete buildings, the department pays each year a rental of \$60,000, according to the report. In addition to saving this amount of government money, the Secretary estimates that about \$66,000 more can be saved through the one building in the matter of administration. He says that this total would pay the interest at 2 per cent on \$5,500,000 of United States bonds.

The saving in administration, he says, would be effected in the chopping off of a few unnecessary clerks, watchmen, elevator conductors, mechanics, and others. There would also be a saving in fuel, electric light and power, horses, wagons, and telephones.

"During the past year," says the report, "the crowded condition of the buildings of the department mentioned in the last annual report of the Secretary, has resulted in much discomfort to officials and employees, and necessitated makeshift arrangements that have materially decreased the efficiency of some portions of the department's activities, as well as increased the running expenses."

"Every effort has been made during the past two years to render the present quarters suitable to steadily growing needs, and during that past year and one-half found necessary to move the division of supplies into temporary quarters in the building occupied by the Bureau of the Census, which are unsuitable to continuous occupation by employees. In spite of such radical action, the extra space thus gained in the Willard Building has been entirely insufficient to provide room for the recently created division of information in the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and for additional employees of the Bureau of Corporations and in the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization."

Scattered Over Nearly Two Miles.

Mr. Straus says that every office is jammed full of clerks and furniture, as are the hallways of the buildings. He says that not including the Bureau of Standards, which is in the suburbs, the buildings of the department are scattered over an area of about one and one-half miles long, east and west, and about one-half mile wide from north to south. "The loss of time to officials and employees," he says, "and the inconvenience and extra expense incident to the transaction of the daily business by so scattered an organization are self evident."

EVILS OF "DRY" SYSTEM.

Why Rev. Mr. Wasson Advocated Return to License System.

The fight before Congress to impose prohibition on the District of Columbia has brought out some interesting material on both sides. In this is a letter from Rev. William A. Wasson, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, Riverhead, Long Island, who made himself famous last spring by leading the fight in his home town to have the sale of whiskey licensed after two years of "dry."

Mr. Wasson was successful, too, and turned his back to the license system, after the most bitter contest known in Long Island. When Mr. Wasson was recently written to by Philip Rappaport for an expression of his views as to the "dry" and "wet" methods of his town, he replied:

I have seen enough of the wet and understand human nature sufficiently well to know that the attempt to enforce prohibition anywhere must, in the long run, be a dismal failure. I can speak of experience here in Riverhead, where I have lived. I have lived in the town for five years, and have had an opportunity to observe the results under both systems. The no-license plan, during the two years previous to the return to license last May, not only did not remove the evil of intemperance, but it aggravated it to this extent: it made it more difficult to control. It is a prolific breeder of perjury, lawlessness, and hypocrisy.

During the past six months have splendidly illustrated the wisdom of that verdict. For one thing, Sunday selling stopped short so soon as the license law went into operation. Under the no-license plan, Sunday selling was the rule. Now, the selling of liquor is absolutely confined to the licensed saloons. The town was full of secret joints. The whole moral tone of the community has been lowered. The no-license scheme had proved a failure, and yet this man tried to have the people give their vote to the no-license plan. I predict that it will be a long time before the voters of this town go back to the folly of prohibition.

DEMAND HOME FOR FIGHTERS.

Speakers Urged Congress to Make an Appropriation.

Speakers who addressed the meeting of the board of managers of the soldiers' and sailors' temporary home at its meeting Saturday night urged the necessity of an appropriation by Congress with which a suitable building could be erected for the purpose of giving shelter to some of the country's fighters who need it.

It was announced that more than 300 soldiers and sailors were cared for in the past year at the temporary home. One speaker said he could not understand why rich men preferred to build magnificent structures for housing men who need such protection and such an institution.

Special Meeting of Correspondents.

A special meeting of the correspondents entitled to admission to the press gallery in the Senate and House will be held in the Capitol gallery at 1 o'clock this afternoon, to consider business of importance. All correspondents are urged to be present.

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NEW ST. PAUL CHORISTERS.

Twenty members Installed at Celebration of Feast.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated solemnly in St. Paul's Church, in Fifteenth street, yesterday, by a high mass, the music of which was admirably rendered by the well-known sanctuary choir. The tones of the new organ, lately erected in the church by Father Mackin, added the much needed accompaniment so long missing to the choir. In the evening, after compline, the ceremony of installing new choristers took place, for the second time since the forming of the choir.

More than twenty new members knelt at the altar, to be decorated with the large gold cross, emblematic of the privilege of chorister. The pastor presided and conferred the crosses, and the usual hymn of the choristers was sung by the boys. An immense congregation assisted at the impressive ceremony, which ended with the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

TRUE RELIGION IS EXPLAINED

Rev. Edward Everett Hale Delivers Sermon in Unitarian Church.

All Men Have a Task to Perform, He Tells—Several Notables Are Present.

"I must be about my Father's business," was the text used by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, in his sermon yesterday morning at All Souls' Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and L streets northwest.

The chaplain drew a contrast between the kind of religion that delegates its work to the higher officials of the church, and that kind of religion in which each member is himself an official.

"This is the true religion of the democracy," he said, "for our religion, like our government, must be of the people, for the people, and by the people. This gives every man a task to be performed, and whether it be a boy who picks a banana skin off the sidewalk, or an army officer who defends his country, all alike are servants of the commonwealth."

He then compared the individual members of society to a cell of an organism, where the life of the organism depends upon each tiny cell doing its work faithfully.

Among the large congregation present were Senator Burroughs, of Michigan; ex-Senator William E. Chandler; Congressman Littlefield, of Maine; and other men of note.

BRAINS OF SOUL DISCUSSED.

Rev. Zed H. Copp Defines Destiny in Last Night's Sermon.

Speaking on "The brains of the soul," Rev. Zed H. Copp last night discoursed in Bethany Chapel on man as a trinity. Rev. Copp said that man's "destiny both temporal and eternal is largely determined by conscience. His brain is a chamber of common flesh and spirit. Here meet passions and passion, reason and rebellion, and divine impulses."

The preacher compared conscience to a double rule, measuring our conduct toward God and actions toward men. He maintained that conscience is not a safe guide unless it is illuminated by revelation and led by the Holy Spirit.

He added: "The need of the hour is a square deal for conscience. This will do more to clear up unsettled conditions than any amount of superficial agitation."

TALK ON BIBLE AT Y. M. C. A.

Roland D. Grant, A. M., of New York, Principal Speaker at Meeting.

Roland D. Grant, A. M., of New York, was the principal speaker at the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, 1336 G street northwest, yesterday.

The meeting was well attended, the audience filling the large gymnasium. Preceding the meeting, instrumental music was rendered in the lobby.

Dr. Grant is witty, brilliant, and convincing, and his talk on the Bible was instructive as well as interesting.

"As an influential organ upon the morals of man," said Dr. Grant, "the Bible as a book has no superior in the world."

He also described the Bible as a series of snapshots on facts.

Gerald Karr Smith rendered several solos and led the singing at the meeting.

LIBRARY TO AID NEWSPAPERS.

Establishes Collection of Pictures, to Be Loaned for Reproduction.

One of the very latest departures at the Public Library is a collection of pictures of all sorts and conditions of men. This collection is designed, not for display merely, but will, according to library officials, be loaned to newspapers or to deserving reporters, who desire to make an odd penny on the side by writing articles which may be illustrated with reproductions from the pictures in the collection. A partial list of the pictures, which, for the most part, are half-tones, is here given:

Artists and their works, sculptors and their works, illustrators and their works, and various forms of architecture.

LECTURE AT PYTHIAN TEMPLE.

Mr. H. Nigh Talks on "Life" Before Members of Secular League.

Before a largely attended meeting of the Secular League, held yesterday at the Pythian Temple, Ninth street near L street northwest, "Life" was the subject spoken upon by Mr. H. Nigh and discussed by the members.

Mr. Nigh, in his address, said "Life, as we know it, is material," and ridiculed the idea of spiritual life. He said "If a future life is to follow after our death, it will be in a world, not spiritual, as claimed by various religions, but a world that is real and material like that which we now enjoy."

CELEBRATE A FEAST

Mgr. O'Connell Says High Mass at University.

OCCASION MOST SOLEMN ONE

Special Services Also Held at the Dominican House of Studies and Immaculate Conception Church. Representatives of Several Faculties Attended the Sacred Services.

Great solemnity attended the commemoration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in all Catholic churches yesterday. Solemn high mass was celebrated and special vespers sung in each church.

Particularly impressive were the services in the church and colleges that observe the Immaculate Conception as the patronal feast—the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the College of the Immaculate Conception, or Dominican House of Studies, Brookland, and the Catholic University of America.

In the Catholic University the patronal feast was commemorated through the celebration of solemn high mass by the reverend rector of the university, Mgr. O'Connell. Rev. Walter Elliott, O. S. F., preached the sermon. Representatives of the several faculties, in cap and gown, clergy from various parishes, and students of many colleges attended the service, and were later entertained at dinner by Mgr. O'Connell.

Lends Special Interest.

The recent announcement of Mgr. O'Connell's appointment as Titular Bishop of Sebaste lent special interest to the celebration of the feast, felicitations being extended to the rector by the assembled guests.

Solemn high mass was celebrated in the Dominican House of Studies by the Very Rev. J. D. Kennedy, O. P., prior of the College of the Immaculate Conception. The chanting of the Compline Benedictiction of the Blessed Sacrament, always an impressive service in this college, was especially so yesterday, in honor of the patronal feast.

Solemn high mass was celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Father Ambrose Bevan, assistant pastor of the church. Rev. Father J. D. Mary acted as deacon and Rev. Eugene Connelly subdeacon of the mass. A sermon appropriate to the feast commemorated was preached by Father Marr. An augmented choir rendered a special musical program.

Solemn vespers in the evening concluded with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Father Connelly, Rev. Father Bevan, and Father Marr acted as deacon and subdeacon respectively.

ADVOCATES CHILDREN'S HOME

Rev. Mr. Kirby Makes Suggestion in Address at Carroll Hall.

Would Have Such an Institution Here Patterned After Similar One in Baltimore.

The quarterly meeting of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held last evening in Carroll Hall and was largely attended. Work of the society among the indigent and needy of the city was shown in reports by the various conferences.

Representative Charles V. Fornes, of New York, and Rev. William J. Kirby, D. D., of the chair of sociology of the Catholic University of America, made addresses. Representative Fornes, for many years treasurer of the Catholic Boys' Protective Society of New York City, outlined the work of that institution. He said the per capita expense for the rearing and education of boys was 60 per cent less than at institutions managed by the State.

The daily average was eight boys received from the streets and an equal number were discharged.

Dr. Kirby spoke of the recently established summer home for indigent children adjacent to Baltimore, conducted by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A number of acres were donated by the Sulphur Order, upon which commodious quarters were erected. About 100 children were accommodated during the summer season.

An effort was made, he said, to select the children from among the most needy, the most destitute having the preference. He said that it would be the part of the society to establish such a home in the District of Columbia, and recommended the institution in Baltimore as a good working model.

The president of the society, Judge William H. De Lacey, announced that the usual donations of Christmas dinners to the worthy poor. Rev. Father Votts, of St. Dominic's Church, also spoke, particularly of work among children.

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL EXPLAINED

Father Brosnan Talks on "Christian Marriage and Its Legislation."

An interesting and instructive lecture was delivered by Father Aloysius Brosnan, S. J., of Georgetown University, last night, to the students of the law and medical departments of the university, in Gaston Hall.

The subject, "Christian Marriage and the New Legislation," treated of the recent encyclical published by Pope Pius X, relating to the question of marriage.

This decree excited a great amount of comment from other religious bodies," said Father Brosnan, "and has been falsely interpreted by the press of this country, many going so far as to say that the Catholic Church had changed its stand regarding divorce."

The speaker then described the various impediments that render marriage null and void in the church, and condemned such marriages.

Marine Band Concert.

At the United States Marine Barracks this afternoon at 2 o'clock, a concert will be given by the Marine Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader. The programme:

March, "Twenty-second Regiment,".....Herbert Overture, "Bushman's Girl,".....Baile Excerpts from "Wonderland,".....Herbert Music of Ballet, "Henry VIII,".....G. Saint-Saens a) Introduction, Entrée des Clans.
b) Idylle Ecossaise.
c) Danse de la Glorie.
Waltz, "The Merry Widow,".....Lehar Galop, "Valse,".....Ziehrer

FOR BRICKLAYERS' DELEGATES.

Date Set for Election of Representatives to National Convention.

Bricklayers' International Union, with headquarters in this city, in Building Trades' Hall, will hold an election of delegates to attend the national convention in Detroit, beginning Thursday, January 13. Ten men have been nominated and the fight for election promises to be very close. Those who will contend for the honor are Albert Babington, Dennis Donovan, M. P. Lynch, W. T. Levi, William Magahan, John T. McCarthy, Daniel McMahon, Edward T. McCullough, James Murahah, H. M. Snook; for deputy, M. J. McNulty; alternate, S. E. Boyce.

This convention, which will probably last three weeks, as a convention of this union has not been held for two years, will consider many subjects of importance to the Washington union. A definite date of action on the part of the shop will be outlined. National officers will be elected for a term of two years.

CARDINAL AT SACRED HEART

His Eminence Confirms 100 Children and 31 Adults.

Prelate Delivers Sermon on Mystery of the Immaculate Conception During Celebration of Feast.

Services of an impressive nature were witnessed yesterday in the Shrine of the Sacred Heart by a congregation that more than taxed the seating capacity of the church.

In addition to the solemn celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, for which the high altar was adorned, the sacrament of confirmation was administered by his eminence the cardinal to a class of 100 children and 31 adults, the majority of the latter being converts to the Catholic faith.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Soller, president of the Marist College, Brookland, with Rev. Father John Harney, C. S. P., deacon, and Rev. Father Reagan, of Pittsburgh, subdeacon of the mass.

Cardinal Gibbons dwelt on the gospel of the day and described the mysteries of the feast commemorated.

The cardinal spoke again at the close of the mass to the class about to be confirmed, and at the conclusion of the confirmation ceremony reminded those just confirmed of the important features of the sacrament administered and the obligations devolving upon those on whom it had been bestowed.

Rev. Father A. P. Doyle, C. S. P., rector of the Apostolic Mission House, and Rev. Father Carroll, of the Marist College, acted as deacons of honor to the cardinal during the confirmation ceremony. P. A. Drury and N. H. Shaw were the sponsors for the men and boys, and Mrs. Byron S. Adams and Mrs. B. F. Saul acted as sponsors for the women and girls.

The choir rendered La Hache's mass, "Ave Maria," by Whitney Coombes. An "Sung Mass" by Miss Mabel C. Latimer, with violin obligato by Miss M. E. King, "Veni Creator Sanctus" was sung in chorus by the choir during the confirmation service, and Miss Mabel C. Latimer and Miss M. E. King rendered a "Veni Creator," by Loretz, in duet.

CHURCH ADOPTS A MEMORIAL.

Elaborate Resolutions on Life and Death of R. S. Jordan.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church has adopted the following resolution in regard to Robert S. Jordan, a member of that church, who died recently:

Whereas it has pleased God in His all-wise providence to take home to His everlasting rest our dearly loved brother and associate, Robert S. Jordan, who, as pastor and senior member of our church, has served the church for many years, and as a life-long Christian, has been a growing Christian and faithful servant of God in the fullness of his life, which he lived and served to the end of his life.

Deeply spiritual in nature, of a simple and earnest faith, with a great love and increasing knowledge of the Scriptures and with an intense interest in and love for the welfare of others, he became in the first most useful in the work of the church. He served in his several capacities as often as he was called upon with eminent fidelity and painstaking care.

He is one of the organizers of the young men's prayer meeting, which, in the earlier history of the church, was fruitful in its life; taught for many years in the Sabbath school; was a member of the Junior Foreign Missionary Society, and until his death was also treasurer of the society. Besides this, he served the church in many ways, notably as a life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church, and as a member of the Washington Bible Society.

But it was as an elder he rendered his most devoted and loyal service. He was ordained a ruling elder of the church in 1902, and served for more than forty-one years in this position with a gracious fidelity and loving zeal which will stand as a monument to the church.

The interests of the church were dear to him, and he represented it in the senate of the church, in his own church, and in the senate of the church, and he was a faithful and carefully considered what was for the good. But though thus devoted to the welfare of his own church, he was not narrow in his sympathies. He called every man brother who loved the Lord Jesus Christ sincerely and truth, and was graciously kind and helpful to all of every creed and name in the wide circle of his acquaintance.

He was a man of high character and open-hearted and large-minded in his friendships, and was a welcome attendant in all churches and meetings of God's people. He was a man of prayer, intense, earnest, and especially in the closing years of his life, when unable to visit the sick and lonely as had been his custom, turned his thoughts for them and for all God's work into intercession and thanksgiving. For him the King's highway, borne him into the presence of Him whom, unseen, he loved, in whom he rejoiced with joy unexpressed.

We are grateful for his faithful life; we shall cherish his gracious memory; we will strive to emulate his devotion to his Lord and Master. We express our tender sympathy with his daughter in her great loss, and commend her to the consoling care of her Father's God.

It is ordered that this minute be spread upon the records of the session; that a copy of it be sent to Miss Jordan, and that it be read from the pulpit next Lord's Day.

By the session, at a meeting held December 6, 1907.

BIBLE CLASS TO GIVE PLAY.

Musical and Social Entertainment at Metropolitan M. E. Church.

The next musical and social affair of the Metropolitan Bible Class of Metropolitan M. E. Church will occur Friday evening, December 13, in the church parlors. A play called "Martial Impression" will be presented.

Chaplain C. C. Pierce will make an address, and there will be solos by three members of the Marine Band, namely: Arthur S. Witcomb, Ole J. May, and Seligfred Schabman.

Mr. Schabman will give "Madrigal," by Simonetti, on the violin. Mr. Witcomb will render on the cornet Tosti's "Good-bye, Summer," and trumpet calls of America and Great Britain. Mr. May will play "Calvary," by Rodney, on the euphonium. Harry C. Holladay will sing "Conquered," by St. Quinton. There will be two illustrated songs by C. E. Emig, Miss S. E. Beamer, Miss Ida Shirley, and several young men. Another attractive feature will be military drill by sixteen young ladies, under the direction of Mr. Schackelford. Miss Nellie R. Hodges will be the accompanist for the evening.

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SPEEDY TRIAL EXPECTED

Dr. Chancellor, It Is Believed, Will Attend Hearing To-day.

Prosecution May Be Able to Close Its Case To-morrow—Case to Be Finished This Week.

Dr. William E. Chancellor, superintendent of schools, will probably be able to face the board of education this afternoon, when that body meets